

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture and Cooperation Department-Horticulture Department – Constitution of Technical Committee for TSMIP for assisting and guiding to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in successful implementation of the programme – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (HORTI & SERI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1133

Dated: 12-10-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.10,A&C(H&S) dept., Dt:12.08.2014
2. Govt Memo. No.5260/H&S/2017,Dt: 09.08.2017.
3. From the COH, Hyd. Lr.No.TSMIP/P&M/399/2017, Dt:30-08-2017.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has stated that the Government have issued orders constituting State Standing Technical Committee (SSTC) on “ On Farm Water Management (OFWM)” with 18 members to function as Technical Advisory to the SLC of NMSA Scheme vide reference 1st read above. Since then as per the NMSA Guidelines the State may setup State Standing Technical Committee (SSTC) to provide technical advisory to state mission.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has also stated that the Micro Irrigation Programme is under the purview of PMKSY – Per Drop More Crop. PMKSY has a two tier structure at the Central level with National Steering Committee and National Executive Committee. It has a three tier structure at state level with State level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), Inter Departmental working Group (IDWG) and District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC). The Operational Guidelines of PMKSY State that:

- (a) State level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the State to sanction projects and activities as recommended by IDWG.
- (b) Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) under the chairmanship of Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Development Commissioner with secretaries of line departments as members. State if they feel may take the advice / input of MI manufacturers by inviting representative from manufacturers / Micro Irrigation industries as special invitee

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has further stated that in view of the new guidelines of PMKSY, the SSTC is now redundant. The Government of Telangana is implementing MI programme with NABARD assistance on a massive scale to cover 1.26 lakh ha during 2016-17 & 2017-18 through Telangana State Horticulture Development Corporation Limited (TSHDCL) apart from Government of India assisted programme for 2017-18.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has further stated that it is essential to have a technical Committee to assist /guide the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in the following issues and to arrive at a farmer centric plan of action in more scientific manner:-

- (i) Empanelment of Micro Irrigation Companies for implementation of the programme which is inclusive of inspection of the production units of the Micro Irrigation companies, the productions infrastructure available therein, technical specifications, testing facilities etc.
- (ii) Fixing of MI component prices based upon variations in raw material prices as and when the necessity arises.
- (iii) Preparation of spacing wise unit costs for the crops for online and in line drip systems with different components based upon the field situation and crop requirement.
- (iv) Introduction of new techniques and practices based on R&D experiences and local requirements to formulate Mission implementation plan.

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- (v) Empanelment of new brands of MI components suitable for Micro Irrigation based on their feasibility for continuous improvement of the programme.

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to constitute a Technical Committee for TSMIP to assist and guide him in successful implementation of the programme and requested to issue orders for constituting a Technical Committee for TSMIP for assisting / guiding the Commissioner of Horticulture in view of the new Guidelines of PMKSY with the proposed members.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the **Technical Committee** for TSMIP to assist and guide to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in successful implementation of the programme with the following officials:

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| 1) Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad | Chairman |
| 2) Director WALAMTARI, Hyderabad, | Member. |
| 3) Director CIPET, Hyderabad. | Member. |
| 4) Principal Scientist/ MI Engineers, PJTSAU, Hyderabad, | Member. |
| 5) Principal Scientist/ Agriculture Engineers, CRIDA, Hyderabad, | Member. |
| 6) Principal Scientist, Water Technology Center, PJTSAU, | Member. |
| 7) Principal Scientist/ Sr. Scientist, PFDC, PJTSAU, Hyderabad, | Member. |
| 8) Principal Scientist/(Vegetables) SKLTSHU, Hyderabad, | Member. |
| 9) Principal Scientist/(Fruits),FRS-Sangareddy, SKLTSHU, Hyderabad, | Member. |
| 10) OSD (technical), TSMIP. | Member |
- Convenor (11) Nominees of Commissioner of Horticulture
(Two experts in Micro Irrigation). (Whenever and where ever required)

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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